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IN RE APPLICATION OF

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FOR: Coated Tablets

Commissioner for Patents
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REPLY AND AMENDMENT

Sir:

This Reply accompanies a Request for Continued Examination. It is in response to an Office Action dated April 24, 2009.

Amendments:

The Title is canceled and replaced by a new Title, which appears on page 7.

The Abstract is canceled and replaced by a new Abstract, which appears on page 8.

Claims 9-16 are canceled and replaced by new claims 17-24 which appear on pages 9-10. The canceled and new claims are related as follows: 9-16 → 17-22, wherein 22 is now in independent form. New claims 23 and 24 are supported by the specification at page 2, paragraph 8 and by Example 1.